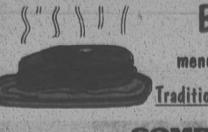
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Rudy Free, physical educa- especially giving credit to the school day.

Amelia Rhoades will accept achievement from the state direction." the duties of CNP director, attendance officer, Title 4 coordinator and textbook coordina-

school's special education coordinator (1/2 time). He will split his duties 1/2 time between teaching and being the special Jeff Ellis will assume the duties as technology coordina-

Lynn Weeks will assume the luties as testing accountability oordinator. This is in addition her counselor duties. Weeks also said the school system has hired Chastity Williams, another Elba graduate, to help with cheerleading and other coaching duties as "Everybody across the state

> Attend church

as a bunch of new people,"

Elba Elementary School (certifi- Weeks said. "There is a shortage department of education recogof secondary teachers. We are nizing the Elba City Schools . Kim Lowery, first grade very delighted to have the staff Transportation Program for attaining the goal of excellence · Ashlee Cowen, fourth grade While personnel changes in school bus safety inspections seem to take the front seat dur- for the 2005-06 school year by

· Stephanie Barry, first grade ing the summer months, Weeks having less than 10 percent is quick to mention several other major deficiencies on any sys-Elba High School (certificated): things taking place at Elba City tem school bus. · Bryan Peacock, science Schools this summer in prepara- Weeks said changes to the teacher and head girls basketball tion for the start of a new school dress code may be forthcoming • Will Pierce, band director "I'm real proud of the work nation look at safety concerns.

· Yvette Akridge, math our staff has done," he said. One such change may involve "We've made a lot of building shirt tails. Weeks said the school · Kizzy Lovelace, English improvements, and the teachers is looking at changing the dress and custodial staff have worked code to require shirt tails that · Mickey Jacobs, science real hard to get these things hang below pant pockets to be

• Cindy Pettie, math teacher Weeks offered praise to the Also, he said cell phone use * Leigh Ryan, English teacher school's transportation program, will not be allowed during the

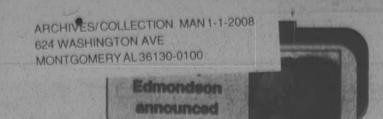
transportation supervisor "Academically, I feel like we · Coach Scott Rials will Wesley DeVane for an achieve- had a real good year last year," assume the school's athletic ment recently bestowed by the said Weeks. "Now, we are get-Alabama Department of ting ready to open with a new Weeks noted some changes at Education. He said the school year, and we are looking forthe school's central office. system received a certificate of ward to continuing in a positive

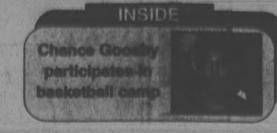


birthday recently when husband Fred sent this array of roses to her at work. There was reportedly a rose for every year of her life and while she didn't mention to the photographer exactly how many blossoms there were in this arrangement, unconfirmed reports hint

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Routine audit reveals funds missing from Coffee County Solid Waste facility account

by Linda Hodge, Editor January, he said a person paid a In regards to the other two

commission's regular bimonthly and asked Mobley to check into detector test.

At the end of "My office has taken McAliley investigation revealed a small Brooks read the of the three individus. Mobley's July 2005. However, he said the following press of the three individu- in quiry main amount of funds missing als who had access to showed the began in January 2006 up to "A routine the receipts," District account had May scheduled audit the receipts," District account had received A total of 27 deposits are

by the Alabama Attorney Gary credit but not missing from the account GETTING READY TO BUILD A PLAYGROUND...The Elba Playground committee made yet Department of McAliley said. "The Public Examiners has revealed that to comment?"

Department of McAliley said. "The deposit was including \$13,905.35 in cash another step forward in preparing for the construction of the new playground last Saturday, July 22, when and \$14,050.45 in checks. McAliley said the checks were leading to comment?"

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He said that mission was to miles of pipe is in service." get water to those who request- the ground requir-

A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD...During a recent Coffee County

Commission meeting, county officials agreed to assist the City of

Elba with the hauling in and leveling of dirt at the proposed site for the Elba Community Playground to be built Sept. 20-24. The early

part of this week found that work underway.

Coffee County Solid Waste tomer's checks never cleared. At tomers. to the District Attorney for his the auditor.

McAliley said the investigation has since been terminated by for public review. **During Coffee County Commission meeting**

Facility account. All available this point, McAliley said The investigation currently facts have been communicated Mobley reported the situation to remains open, and McAliley investigation and recommenda- "My office has taken state- the Grand Jury and let it decide Elba Police arrest two individuals for sex-related crimes tion as to action to be taken by ments from two of the three if any charges should be filed.

sign bills and adjourn the meet- He said that person declined gation. However, once complete Andy Gunter, investigator Gunter said the department's ond degree and two additional ing, making no other comment. comment to avoid self-incrimi- and filed, the audit will be a with the Elba Police Department, investigation of the incident led counts of sodomy in the second

week will depend greatly on the many, many community volunteers needed, and that seemed to be the biggest point Hanauer tried to make as he spoke to those already involved with the project.

Coffee County Commission solid waste bill for another indi- employees, McAliley said his Chairman Bernest Brooks vidual. On June 6, he said that department was satisfied with revealed an ongoing investiga- person contacted county admin- statements they made during tion in regards to missing funds istrator Wilson Mobley because interviews. He also said the two Monday, July 24, during the his check never cleared the bank employees agreed to take a lie

began to look not cashed and most of the Organization Day was to allow committee members and representatives from Leathers and Associates to more into the money missing came from cash discuss where the project is now and where it needs to be when build week arrives (Sept. 20-24). Hanauer \$27,955.80 are missing from the matter and found that other cus- paid on bills by walk-in cus- is shown above discussing the project with prospective site captains for the build. The success of build

said he plans to take the case to

the Coffee County individuals who had access to According to officials with The Elba Police Department sexual abuse incident to fellow ment was working to obtain warthe receipts," McAliley said. the Alabama Department of this week announced the arrests Investigator Tony Harrison. He rants Tuesday, July 25, against Following this announce- "The third person declined to Public Examiners, the audit is of two individuals in regards to said the incident reportedly Sims for his arrest on two addi-

still part of an ongoing investi- separate sex related incidents. occurred Tuesday, July 4. tional counts of rape in the sec-

District Attorney Gary nation. He added the employee matter of public record and open McAliley said the investigation has since been terminated by for public review. said the parent of an 8-year-old to a warrant being obtained for degree in the Enterprise division. Gunter said Sims is alleged to

The Coffee County sand for all over 5,000 gallons water systems thus increasing commending the past and pres- Afterwards, Gunter said Gunter said the incidents were Commission met Monday, July used. cost to get water to people on ent members of the Coffee Florencio was placed in the reported by the parents of the 24, for the second regular "I believe some of the com- these roads; County Water Authority Board Coffee County Jail where he victim to Investigator Harrison, bimonthly meeting for July and plaints come from many rural • Have employees to pay, for their dedication in getting remained Tuesday at press time. and his investigation led to Sims' received an update from the customers never having had to vehicles that use expensive fuel this project completed. The Florencio is charged with sexual arrest. Assisting the Elba Police

said. "They've just got to get few daily expenses. vote and should be presented A separate sex-related incident arrest of Sims were the district Charles Lott, chairman of the Coffee County Water Authority board, said the authority has Commissioner J.L. Weeks board, said the authority has Commissioner J.L. Weeks board, said the authority has Commissioner J.L. Weeks being to Commissioner J.L. Weeks being the Commissioner everything operational in regards to the system's expansion project. He said Phase I complaints come in the complaints come just starting ing Monday's meeting announcing said Sims was charged with 11 counts of rape in the second to take on emergency medical counts of rape in the second degree and 10 counts of sodomy acquaintances of the victim's acquaintances of the victim's

2004 and Phase II was complet- rates so high," had to pay for such a Authority during the two previous com- division. He also said the depart- incidents.

"The board members like to think we've completed our main mission," said Lott.

They ve just got to the event of a will service the area in question for the remainder of Fiscal Year age."

A huge area of Coffee County to service with 200 paying for water

They ve just got to the event of a will service the area in question for the remainder of Fiscal Year age."

Lott said a progress report on the finan-progress report lot of long county. For Fiscal Year 2007, he hours were said the organization proposed year, beginning November 1st, told council members his ed it, or at least, to the majority ing fuel and manpower; put in and a lot of miles were to cover the area for an addition-

2,000 gallons of water used is trate their service area. Those Commissioner Linda Westbrook Please See CCC, Page 14 \$18.50 per month. The cost is that did not live on these roads made a motion with a second

Area Happenings

THE FLIPA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION will hold a meeting Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 5:30 p.m., at the Olde South Inn., locate in David St. in Elba. Several merchants have planned this fix necting to get together to find like interests in promoting locations. Any merchant from Elba is urged to attend.

BA HIGH SCHOOL will hold a seventh grade oriental

lay, Aug. 3, at 6 p.m. in the high school audito

received; "They've just got to the event of a Weeks said Enterprise Rescue The Elba City Council meet- on the road surface are planned.

budget and things just don't model) to be used with the look good, "It will be a bare canine program.

This change will give an dered off. able in the department the work- last drug dog. er is assigned.

The council also approved a action with the understanding retail beer off-premises license that the \$6,500 charge will to A W Herndon Oil Company. include three weeks of training This company recently pur- and travel expenses for one dog chased the Mr. Henry's location handler. at the downtown intersection of The new dog should be on Claxton Avenue and Buford duty in two or three months. Street. They had been temporar- City Clerk Wayne Grantham ily operating on the Mr. Henry's reported that ground work on license while undergoing the the playground at the old high formality of applying for a per- school site was beginning. mit in their company name. County crews are doing site lev-

members that work is finally tion being done September 20underway to upgrade the high-

Florencio, a Hispanic male. have had a sexual relationship Coffee County Water Authority chairman addresses rates the Enterprise Police Department time spanning from July 2003 by Linda Hodge, Editor

\$4.50 per thousand for the next 3,000 gallons and \$3 per thou
Standard Transported to the Elba victim was 13-years-old when believe to adopt a resolution to the relationship allegedly began.

Coffee County Water Authority pay for such a service," Lott and insurance - just to mention a motion passed by a unanimous abuse in the first degree.

Department with Monday's

was completed in September Water Authority tomers never having W a t e r response for the area discussed in the second degree and 10 counts of sodomy acquaintances of the victim's in the second degree in the Elba families prior to the alleged

ed in May 2006. In all, he said over 200 miles of pipe was lowing responses: service," said Charles said. "Be mission meetings. A concern regarding emergency medical During Elba City Council meeting

installed in the county.

Lott said the water authority has approximately 1,400 water customers and three full-time appleases.

A very large Lott, chairman of the thankful that you should have water in your should have water in your home in wour home in your home in the grant money have water in your home in the grant money have water in your home in your home in the grant money have water in your home in your home in the grant money have water in your home in the grant money have water in your home in your home in the grant money have water in your home in your home in have water in your home.

of them. However, he did • The older water operations driven to get this project com- al \$750 per month. A motion to Grimes noted the problems he received some drug forfeiture acknowledge there have been out in the county were started in pleted. He said a lot of people accept this proposal was and the council would be facing funds. He added this would be some complaints regarding high the 60s and 70s, and they are wanted to see it done, and he approved by commissioners. in working an income shortfall about half the amount needed to now out of debt and without any thanked everyone for their help. Charles Webb, the county's E- of \$175,000 to \$200,000 into purchase another certified Therefore, Lott offered some expansion are able to maintain Now, he said the main focus for 911 director, said this coverage the budget for the next year nonaggressive drug detecting reasons for the high rates during low rates. When established, CCWA will be maintaining and area includes some 1,360 without cutting necessary serv-Monday's meeting.

He said the rate for the first populated roads so as to concen
Following Lott's presentation,

homes, five churches, the ices to Elba citizens. The mayor police officers has had an offer told council members he was from an area automobile dealer told council members he was from an area automobile dealer well into planning the new to donate a used SUV (1999)

> bones budget with no frills at Hanchey explained he wished to get a dog cross-trained in The council approved a rec-search and rescue to assist in ommended amendment to the finding lost children and elderly employee personnel manual. citizens that might have wanemployee "light duty work", According to the chief, drug when ordered by a doctor, only possession cases have dropped

when there is such work avail- drastically since the death of the The council approved this

The mayor reported to council eling in anticipation of installa-

way by Alabama Chip Mill and Please See CITY, Page 14



EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Shores press association convention. We agree that it is tough have it. However, when it came get his military information Children's Miracle broadcasts. at the "center of our lives." work but someone must do it. As we were getting close to our in, the funeral home went out to because they were destroyed in The year's CMN telethons and Your continued support for destination, already in Baldwin County, the weather got bad, his grave. I would like to see if of Hayes Funeral Home, we million dollars for Alabama's ill critical to the success of at least to those of us accustomed to drought conditions. It anyone knows where he is phys- have some military information and injured children. was blundering and the lightning was flashing, the rain was pouring down, etc. The ditches were full of water and it was willing to show the funeral it is now in hand. So, after six work towards providing stateobserved that there was more rain during that short time that home the spot to which James months of trying to find some- of-the-art research and care you they are our future. has been seen in Elba, Alabama all year long. That could be a "Horace" Stanton, son of one in the family who might can count on. Your dollars will Dr. James Dearth bit too loose with the truth, but there was a lot of rain in a very Benjamin "Frank" Stanton and know where he is buried, I am continue to provide care for CEO-Children's Hospital of short time.

This being an election year, our readers can imagine how was laid to rest for eternity. His help. many politicians showed up to greet that gaggle of newspaper editors and publishers. They seem to come out of the woodwork during these gatherings around voting times. There are known son, was in Japan at the Taryn L. Stanton Gowin so many that the discussions are about those who don't time of his death and it is my P.O. Box 75021 attend! It may sound as if we are complaining, but actually we understanding that my grandma, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma hospital in the nation to have kinda like getting them all in one pile while we sort out just Johnnie Lee Hussey Stanton 73147 who are our favored candidates. They first showed up on Prestidge, Horace's ex-wife, did Thanks for your help, Friday, apparently not knowing that some committee meet- not inform anyone of his death Taryn L. Stanton Gowin ings were taking place on Thursday. Then Saturday others for years. Anyway, no one we appeared and finished out the convention with us, even paying the too high prices for the banquet meals, just as we did.

| Commit-special place in the family knows of his burial place in the Zion Chapel | We live in a disposable cultic technology available that led

A highlight (or maybe the highlight) of our convention was a noon Saturday address by noted author Katherine Tucker

Thanks to each of you once Windham. Now those of you who have never heard her talks have missed a treat. She talked about - well about her life with all its ups and downs. This lady has been retired many years but is still full of life, a life she obvious continues to enjoy.

Of course our newspaper friends joke about how we can get connections with so many people, either personally or through family members. We say we know "mama and them" and they roll their eyes again. Those friends thought they had us with Mrs. Windham until she announced her "Cousin Noah Tucker" was born in Elba during the 1929 flood. Most locals know the story of the baby born in the upstairs room of downtown Elba where his mother was stranded during that infamous flood. Those were the same friends who snickered when we talked with a restaurant waitress Thursday about her grandparents who lived in Kinston.

A recent state audit indicates Coffee County is short a bit of money in the solid waste collection account. Actually when digging into the matter it seems the special audit was done at the request of county officials. We bristled a bit Monday when they didn't want to release the details of the audit but cooled down a bit Tuesday after being convinced that the audit is still on-going and not ready for release. We are on record with county officials as wanting the results as soon as they are legally state auditors:

Elba Police Report The Elba Police Department, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

beginning Monday, July 17, Routine activity. investigated the follow-cidents: one for domestic THURSDAY, JULY 20 two for theft of property, vehicle, one for identity theft Pine Cove (6:10 p.m.). and one for burglary.

The following arrests were SATURDAY, JULY 22 made: one for domestic vio- Coffee County EMS dispatched lence, one for theft of property, to 1321 Jones St. (7:59 a.m.). one for contempt of court, one for failure to pay and one for SUNDAY, JULY 23

ing the week were as follows: (3:08 a.m.); Fight in progress twenty-one for not wearing a reported on Smith Ave. (10:42 seat belt, one for an expired a.m.); Disturbance (noise) tag, twelve for speeding, four reported near Lee and Jackson for no insurance, one for an streets (8:22 p.m.). open container, two for a suspended driver's license and one

for improper equipment. Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: MONDAY, JULY 17 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1449 Smith Ave. (11:23 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 985 Hwy. 203 (11:44 a.m.).

TUESDAY, JULY 18 Disturbance reported at 856 Troy Hwy. (4:26 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to Hwy. 84 W (6:04 p.m.).

ice, one for damage to Coffee County EMS dispatched rty, one for unlawful to 138 Riverview (1:32 p.m.).

for loud noise, one for FRIDAY, JULY 21 - Domestic unauthorized use of a motor disturbance reported at 630

raffic citations issued dur-

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We have been looking for my us years to find anyone who Children's Hospital knows it for your continued support of grandfather's grave as we knew where he died and to learn ordered his military plaque that he was buried by the miliLast weekend we spent Thursday through Sunday at a Gulf

grandfather's grave as we knew where he died and to learn can count on the people of Children's Hospital of Alabama.

Your donations are vital to our thinking that it was only right he tary. Then, it took more time to their support during our mission of placing all children Sally Ann Goff Stanton, all of hoping that someone in your 95% of all childhood cancer Alabama Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, community might be able to patients in the state who count

My father, Horace's only write:

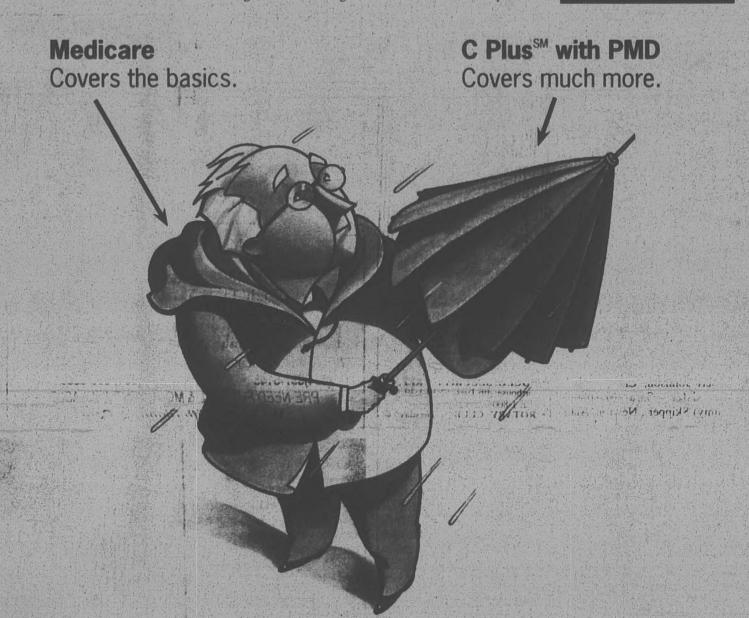
I have James Horace celebrities. So it is good and Imaging Center in the state.

Children's Hospital of Alabama is the first stand-alone pediatric this highly-advanced scanner, technology that, simply put, is helping our physicians save young lives. It is this committure of fast food and instant us to develop the first Pediatric

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Obituaries

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2006

2006 at the Elba Nursing Home. Methodist Church or Evergreen with Hayes Funeral Home Survivors include two daughter: Glen-Dora Roling, dren, Norma Griswold, Erma Graveside services were held Cemetery Fund. The Men's directing.

father, Mathew Franklin Donald H. Crook,

al nieces and nephews.

Mr. Benjamin L. "Ben" (husband, Ryan Simpson), retiring. died Friday, July 21, 2006, in great-grandchildren. Flowers Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an automo- MARIE PURVIS bile accident.

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Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his wife, Susanne Holman Patterson Johnson. Survivors include his wife of 27 years: Debra Johnson, Ozark; one daughter: Lynn website: www.inobaptist.com, ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-(husband, Roger) Miller, Elba, ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every two sons: Brandon Buell (wife, Christi) Johnson Auburn Ale Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for Robert Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; one sister: Sara (husband; Jimmy) Skipper, Newton, Ala.; one brother: Don (wife, Nan) Johnson, Headland, Ala.; four grandchildren: Stephanie Miller, Josh Miller, Nathan Miller and Julia Johnson.

LLOYD MADISON CROOK Mr. Lloyd Madison Crook, age 91, a lifelong resident of

Elba and Coffee County, Ala., died peacefully Thursday, July 20, 2006 at Decatur General Hospital in Decatur, Ala.

Mr. Crook received a BS degree from Troy State University, formerly Troy State Teachers College, and a MS degree from Auburn University. He taught math and science for many years in Coffee and Covington counties; he worked for the State Department of Education as math and science consultant, and after retirement he along with his wife, Cupidean, served as area coordinators for the Alabama Retired Teachers Association for eight years covering 19 counties.

Rev. Dr. Kevin Ellington officiating. A family committal serv-

McCOLLOUGH ice will follow in the Evergreen of Hayes Puneral Home in Elba Home. SPURLIN McDOWELL Cemetery of Elba with Hayes with Rev. Lamar Nolin officiat- She was preceded in death by She was preceded in death by in death by her husband, Bugene Mrs. Iris McCollough Spurlin Funeral Home directing. ing. Burial followed in the her husband, Joseph Harper; her husband, Glen. McDowell, age 91, of Elba, The Crook family requests Bethany Baptist Church and parents, Lorenza and Survivors include one son: Jim ents, Samson and Penny Ala., died Thursday, July 20, memorials to Elba United Cemetery, New Brockton, Ala., Marenda Connor Eidson. (Angie) Roling, Troy; one Killingsworth; and step-chil-

Cemetery with George Bryan, Methodist Church is serving as band: Wallace Purvis, of Elba; Mildred Sheen and Margaret Portland, Ore.; her niece: Kelley. elder of the Elba Church of honorary pallbearers. son: Dr. Mitchell "Mitch" (wife, Reynolds, six grandchildren: Rachel (Jimmy) Bryan, Jack, Survivors include four sons: Christ officiating. Burial followed with Hayes Puneral Home directing.

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Mr. Crook was preceded in Joyce) Purvis; grandson: Ben Jack Garrett III, John Garrett, Ala.; and her nephew: Josh Joe Samson (Betty) Dismukes, Bill R. (Marie) Dismukes, Don V. (Sybile) Dismukes and V. (Syb Mrs. McDowell was preceded Head Crook; four brothers, Windham, all of Elba. in death by her mother, Lula Bruce K. Crook, Kermit G.

Cupidean Martin Crook, Elba; Sunday, July 23, 2006 in a local Mrs. Dora Gladys Ammons 94, died Thursday, July 20, 2006 Dismukes, Dennis (Kim) Survivors include her grand- his daughter: Lynda C. New nursing facility. daughter: Charlotte Thomas and son-in-law: Dr. Gerald She was born April 1, 1921 in died Sunday, July 23, 2006. She She was born in Coffee Dismukes, Sabrina (David) Wright, Montgomery, Ala.; two New, Decatur; one sister: Merle Pike County, Ala. Mrs. Harper was a graduate of Troy Normal County, Ala., on May 4, 1912, Shea, Vicky (John) Meadows, great-granddaughters: Ashley Arwood, Alpharetta, Ga.; one was the wife of Joseph Frank School and Troy State Teachers and lived the majority of her life Peggy Dismukes, Diane Marie Wright and Judith Rae grandson: Dr. Troy Gerald New Harper and daughter-in-law of College, taught in the Pike there. For the past several years Dismukes and Renae (J. R.) Wright, both of Montgomery; Jr. (wife, Tracy New), Emma Blanche Crosby Harper County School System for 39 she had been a resident of Smith; and 20 great-grandchilher son-in-law: Grady Thomas, Southlake, Texas; two grand- and Samuel Bell Harper, origi- years and was a member of Phenix City, Ala. Panama City Beach, Fla.; sever- daughters: Jennifer New nal settlers of Coffee County, numerous educational organiza- Funeral services were held Ellington (husband, Rev. Dr. Ala. Mrs. Harper taught for the tions. She served as vice presi- July 22, 2005 at New Hope Kevin Ellington), Woodstock, Okaloosa County School dent of The Alabama Baptist Church with Reverend BENJAMIN L. JOHNSON Ga., Johanna New Simpson System for 27.4 years before Educational Association in the Roosevelt Oakes, Reverend

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Mr. Johnson was born Elba, Ala., died Saturday, July Ala. The family will receive vate family graveside service County Road 114, Brundidge, January 14, 1941 in Headland to 22, 2006 at her home in Elba. friends Friday, July 28, from 9 will follow.

Funeral services were held July 24, 2006 from the First United Methodist Church of Ozark with Rev. Roger Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Woodlawn Memory Gardens with Holman Funeral In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Ozark, 167 East

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Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom. • COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-SION -2nd & 4th Monday -Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858

• COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -COFFEE VOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY t Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office at the Airport

• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

night of the month
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Tew McCollough, and her Crook, Basil Crook and Dr. VERA EIDSON HARPER Mrs. Vera Eidson Harper, age DORA GLADYS AMMONS Mrs. Connie Lou Dorriety, Stephanie (Kirk) McCollough and her daughter, Survivors include his wife: 85, of Pensacola, Fla., died ROLING

Mrs. Marie Puryis, age 84, of Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, and Bo Weed officiating. A pri- Cemetery Foundation Inc., 5711

the late Clara Louise Stevens Funeral services were held a.m. until service time at Memorials may be made to Johnson and Buell Don Johnson July 25, 2006 from the Chapel Eastern Gate Memorial Funeral Southside Baptist Church

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early 1960s.

Johnson, age 65, of Ozark, Ala., Murfreesboro, Tenn.; and eight Funeral services will be Friday, Funeral services will be held Long officiating. Burial fol-July 28, 2006, at 10 a.m., in the July 27, 2006, at 11 a.m. from lowed at New Hope Cemetery. Eastern Gate Memorial Funeral Southside Baptist Church in The family requests memori-Home. Burial will follow in the Troy with Reverends Ken May als be made to New Hope

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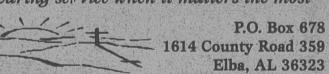
Killingsworth Dismukes, age Roberts, Ashley (Lois) Roling, age 96, of Troy, Ala., at Columbus Medical Center. Dismukes, Derryl (Amy)

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LIFESTYLES

Morrow family reunion enjoyed by all

The descendants of Joseph The youngest member of the Birmingham, Alabama, and Littleton Morrow and Maggie family was infant Leon Gypsy Morrow Smith and Andy : pool party for the children at Alabama; in "Ryan's Restaurant," Buddy, Selena and Roy King of Gulf Breeze, Florida; Enterprise, Alabama. Five gen- Jack, Alabama;

Donaldson Morrow gathered on Augustus Boyd VI ("Dow"). Smith, of Gant, Alabama, Blue, July 8, 2006 for a family Family attending included: Aleah, Samantha and Ann Lynn reunion. The reunion has Maggie Dean Boyd, Leon Morrow, of Smyrna, Georgia; become a tradition for the Augustus (Lee) and Harriet Doris Tillman Morrow of San LYDIA MICHELLE "Morrow Cousins." Lee and Boyd, IV, all of Elba, Bo, Hope Antonio, Texas, Levy P. Harriet Boyd hosted a mid-day and Dow Boyd of Dothan (Buddy) Morrow, III of their home. Families gathered Joe Ann King, Dixann King (Bubba) Morrow, IV, of Troy, that evening at a reserved room Batchelor, both of Elba, and Alabama, and Dixie Morrow of

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erations of the Morrow Family Alma Lubert Morrow, and Morrow of Mobile, Alabama, attended. The most senior Jake Lubert and Sammy John, Janice, John William, and member of the family was Aunt Morrow, all of Elba, Bert, Jake, Mary Catherine Morrow of Alma Lubert Morrow of Elba. Charlie, and Mitch Morrow, Wilmer, Alabama, and Stan,

> Dauphin Island, Alabama; Joe (Pete) and Demitra Lydia Michelle Edmondson (Debbie) Morrow, Will and John Morrow, and Helen Morrow Jacksonville, Florida, and Tom es long.

Alabama; and Allison Huggins her big brother, Logan. of Troy, Alabama.

Descendants of Bonnie and Pine Taylor hold reunion

Descendants of the late Bonnie and Pine Taylor, lifetime esidents of Elba, celebrated a amily reunion at Orange Beach, Ala. on July 1-4, 2006. A total of eighty-five people attended, ncluding descendants, their Four generations from the

states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, Virginia, Indiana, Minnesota, and California were represented. Elmer Taylor of Auburn, Annie Laurie Wright of Elba, and Also attending were the families of Olene Farrell of Arlington, Bryan is two VA, Frances Bannon of Pensacola, FL, Jean Payne of Years old

UDC gives donation to The First White House of the Confederacy

of the Confederacy. Donna Brundidge. Brooks is also the Ave.., Enterprise Clark, chapter president, made great-grandson of the late Edlow Please bring a covered dish. the check presentation. In February 1861, Jefferson

Davis was inaugurated as President of the newly formed nation, The Confederate States of America. The Davis family moved to Montgomery, Ala., which was the capitol city of the

Arrangements were made for the President's family to live in a house near the Capitol. The family lived there until the Confederate Capitol was moved to Richmond, Va., later that year. It is said that during that time the Davis' entertained many dignitaries and government officials in this home.

In later years, the house fell into disrepair. A group of citizens called the "White House Association" purchased the home and began to raise money needed for its restoration. The home was moved to its present location, and after the restoration process was complete the house was dedicated on June 3, 1921. It was given to the State

of Alabama and the people. The home is furnished with period furniture, many pieces of MARSH INSURANCE which were used by the Davis family. A visit to the First White House of the Confederacy is a walk through history.

In recent years the legislature, because of budget deficits, made cuts to state libraries and museums, which included this historic home. The members of the General E. W. Rucker Chapter voted to assist in the preservation of history by making the \$320 donation to the home.



Lydia Michelle Edmondson Damascus, Arkansas. Ruberg and Chris Ruberg, all of was born June 5, 2006 in The Maid of Honor was Tracy Sue Morrow Terrell of lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 1/2 inch- Alabama, sister to the bride.

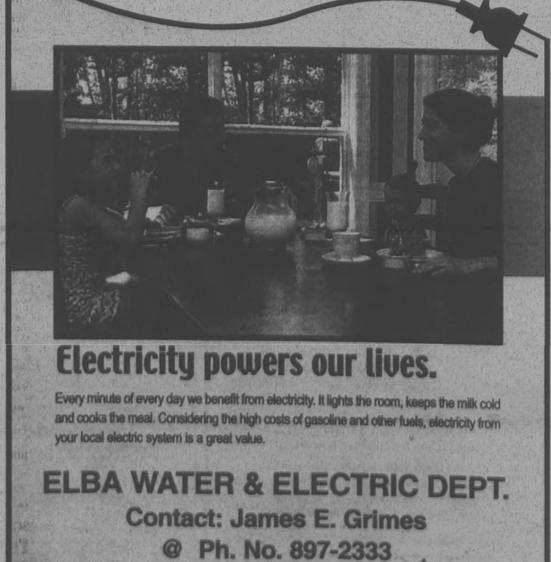


Cupidean Clark of Enterprise. Brooks Edward 2006 Back- To School- To participated call Lynell @ Farris of Jonesboro, AR. Absent Brooks Edward Bryan cele- The proceeds will benefit prizes given away.

were the families of the late Edd brated his second birthday July scholarship funding. and Royce Taylor of Orlando. 14 with a party Saturday, July 15

Bryan of Elba.

News Is Monday:



Corbett-Rainey wedding held June 17th

The marriage of Miss Amanda Lee Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman V. Corbett II of Level Plains, Alabama to Ronald Dean Rainey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rainey of Spring Hill, Alabama took place June 17, 2006 at Daleville First United Methodist Church in Daleville, Alabama. The Reverend John McCullough officiated. The Bride is the granddaugh-

ter of Mrs. Ruby L. Miller of Clinton, Arkansas and the late Frank H. Miller of Clinton, Arkansas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Corbett of Pensacola, Fla. She weighed 7 Corbett from Montgomery,

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Amanda Terrell of Columbia, South Her parents are Tim and Ford of Troy, Alabama, Miss Carolina; and Carolyn Stokes of Angie Edmondson of Katie McCullough of Auburn, Cantonment, Fla. Her grandpar- Alabama, and, Miss Ashley Also attending were Friends ents are Bob and Kathy Lambert of Daleville, Alabama. of the Morrows (dubbed Edmondson of Elba, Ala. and The Best Man was Ronnie "FOMs"): Chick Sellers and Larry Spinks and Sharon and Rainey from Spring Hill, father Patsy Meek of Elba; Kline and Malcolm Nelson of Molino, Fla. of the groom. Groomsmen were Jo Ann Bentley of Troy, Lydia was welcomed home by Mr. David Rainey from Montgomery, Alabama, cousin to the groom, and Mr. Shane Allen from Jack, Alabama,

> The Ring Bearer was Mr. Thomas Feitsma from DeFuniak by the groom's parents Mr. and Springs, Florida, and nephew to the groom. The Flower Girl was Fellowship Hall at Daleville Miss Melanie Ford from Troy, The ushers were Mr. Matthew Chalker of Daleville, Alabama, friend of the bride, Mr. Phillip Chalker of Daleville, Alabama, friend of the bride, Mr. Joshua Miller of Gainesville, Missouri, cousin to the bride and Mr. Travis Adams of Covington, Florida.

Included were families of Lucille Mayo of Spanish Fort, 2006 Back-To-School Fashion Talent Explosion

Fashion/Talent Explosion to be 897-1541, Tony 897-1451, Liz held July 30 @ 6:30 p.m. At 897-3439, or Allison 897-6393 Elba High School auditorium, Admission: \$5 Adults, stusponsored by Greater Essence dents \$3, and under 3 for free

in Opelika. Several family Annual Kelley Reunion planned for members and friends were there to help Brooks celebrate his spe-

grandparents are Judy Bryan of Zoar, Ala. are invited to 4696. from Opelika and the late Eddie attend the Annual Kelley Family The General E.W. Rucker Bryan formerly of Elba, Ron Reunion and pot-luck meal on Chapter of the United Daughters and Dot Pugh from Opelika and Saturday, August 5, 11 a.m. at \$320 to The First White House and Kyle Roberson of located at 711 W. Crawford

Ice, paper plates, cups and utensils will be provided. For more



Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Dean Rainey Dr. John Jinright from Troy

University was the organist and Melanie Perry was the trumpet Mrs. Norman V. Corbett II hosted a reception after the wedding

in the Fellowship Hall at the Daleville First United Methodist A rehearsal dinner was hosted Mrs. Ronnie Rainey in the

First United Methodist Church. The bride is the band director at D.A. Smith Middle School in Ozark, Alabama and assistant Band Director at Carroll High School in Ozark, Alabama. The groom is the owner of a business in Jack, Alabama.

The couple honeymooned in They are presently living in

will be held at EHS auditorium on July 30th

Family fun for all and door

Brooks is the son of Bo and All friends, family, and dece- information please contact Christi Bryan of Opelika. His dents of George Samuel Kelley James N. Kelley Jr. at 334-693of the Confederacy has donated his great-grandparents, Lorene the Enterprise Civic Center Deadline For Social

CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Round & About With Eria

THE ELBA CLIPPER . THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2006

THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- es will be held August 7-11 at ING FOR YOU: The Coleman 7:00 p.m., nightly. The evangel-Family, Tiffney Henderson, ist for the week will be Rev. Bryant, Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Baptist Church, Salt Plint, New The Phillips Family, Lizzie York. Tyson, Carrie M. Davis, Rev. Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Ronnie Caldwell, Bettye Church, Elba, Ala. will hold

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Beverly es August 13-17. Homecoming Williams- July 25, Kathy service will be Sunday, August

Baptist Church, Enterprise, Ala., lowship revival Services August 6-11, place July 28-30, 2006. The 2006. Homecoming service will schedule of events are as folbe Sunday, August 6 at 3:00 lows: p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Friday, July 28- Fellowship with E. Stallworth, pastor of First the Poplar Springs Missionary Unity Baptist Church, Baptist Church, New Brockton, Andalusia, Ala. Revival servic- Ala. Immediately following the es will be held August 7-1 at evening service, there will be a 7:00 p.m. nightly. The evangel- meet and greet at the Senior ist for the week will be Rev. Citizen Building, New

Rufus L. Wood, pastor of Love Brockton, Ala. St. Mark Baptist Church, Citizens Building, New Glenwood, Ala., Jeff D. Abner, Brockton, Ala. There will be pastor, will hold homecoming fun, games, a fashion show, and and revival Services August 6- a raffle ticket drawing for a 11. Homecoming service will DVD player. be August 6 at 2:30 p.m. The Sunday, July 30- 11 a.m. wor-

guest speaker will be Rev. A. R. ship with the Greater Williams, pastor of Rocky Head Springfield Missionary Baptist Missionary Baptist Church, Church. Immediately following Elba, Ala. and Shiloh Baptist the morning service, there will Church, Brundidge, Ala. be lunch at Ryan's in Enterprise, Revival services will be August Ala. (lunch is on your own). 7-11 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. The Closing of the reunion will be at evangelist for the week will be Ryan's also. Birth Ministries, Montgomery, Gayle White- (334) 308-9829, Ala. The master of ceremony Jacqueline Miller- (334) 894-

will be Deacon Willie Tillis. All 5811, Jeff Pouncey- (334) 894-

PASTOR'S CORNER Pastor Bill Redd First Assembly of God

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 2:1- will be Rev. Bobby Rhodes, pastor of St. Peter Baptist Church, Birthday of the Church

Pentecost or just simply "Pentecost". We would do well to remember that it was a Jewish holiday even before the church was estab-Rev. E. Magwood, Rev. J. M. Richard Butler, pastor of Central lished. The name Pentecost comes from the Greek word for "fifty". but the Jewish name is Shavuot - meaning weeks or sevens.

However, for many Christians today this day has a double significance. Actually Pentecost was the "birthday of the church" — the 330, will hold a Fifth Sunday Church of Troy, Ala. welding together of Spirit led disciples into the living body of Singing beginning at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. homecoming and revival servic-Christ, carrying out the mandate of Jesus to spread the gospel. Also, this day is when we celebrate the glorious outpouring in the upper-Johnson-July 26, Bryce Philips- 13 at 10:30 a.m. Revival servic- room in Jerusalem where the 120 faithful followers of Christ had July 26, Ella M. Brooks-July 27 es will take place Sunday, gathered as the Lord had commanded.

(In Memory Of), Myron August 13 at 6:00 p.m and This outpouring recorded in Acts 2:4 is when the Third Person of Duncan- July 28, Mary Starks- Monday-Thursday at 7:00 p.m. the Trinity, God the Holy Ghost, was sent to abide with mankind to July 28, Willie Calvin Tillis, Sr.- nightly. The evangelist for the be his comforter, teacher, guide, wisdom-giver, and helper in all sit-July 29, Freddie L. Culver-July week will be Pastor Delano uations. (John 14:25-27; Acts 2:4, Acts 1:8)

Smith of Good Hope The event of Pentecost was the "birthday" of the Church which is AND Missionary Baptist Church, the living body of Christ doing as the Holy Spirit directs to fulfill Gospel singing planned at Faith REVIVAL SERVICES: The Luverne, Ala. Everyone is the commands of Christ. This visible manifestation of the Holy Pleasant Shade Missionary encouraged to attend and to fel- Spirit upon the disciples signaled the beginning of the spiritual body Assembly of God for July 29th of faith in Christ. At this time the believers in Christ were bonded Rev. C. A. Hammond, Pastor, THE WARREN SMITH together, not by rules, but by the Holy Spirit within them. This origwill hold homecoming and SCHOOL REUNION will take inal day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was manifested among at Faith Assembly of God on at 499 Meredith St., Enterprise, the early Jewish Believers became the catalyst for many to put their July 29th at 7:00 p.m. Those Alabama. Everyone is encourfaith in God's Messiah. Those pilgrims at Jerusalem for the feast of singing will be the church choir, aged to attend. Pentecost who heard and received the good news of salvation joy- The Larch Family, and Marie fully brought it back to their native lands. There it was received by Gentiles as well as other Jews, and the Church became established Newbia Baptist Church will hold a fifth in Jerusalem and abroad through this outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Some today may think that the primary purpose of the Church is Sunday night Sing Sunday, July 30 to provide a place for people to worship and enjoy God. Not so! With the empowerment God gave at Pentecost He wants an active, dynamic church to bring HIS message of salvation to all who will Center Baptist Church, Panama Saturday, July 29- There will be hear. He wants us to go out among those who do not know Christ a 6 p.m. banquet at the Senior to tell them, in the power of the Holy Spirit, of God's salvation.

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Newbia Baptist Church to hold 5th Sunday Night Singing Sunday, July 30th

Newbia Baptist Church, Sunday, July 30, featuring choir

located on Coffee County Road groups from First Baptist

Pleasant Ridge to host gospel singing Saturday, July 29th

A gospel singing will be held Saturday, July 29, 2006 at 6:00 at Pleasant Ridge Church near p.m. The Ole Southern Gospel Victoria on County Road 228 on Group will be featured.

There will be a gospel singing Skinner. The church is located

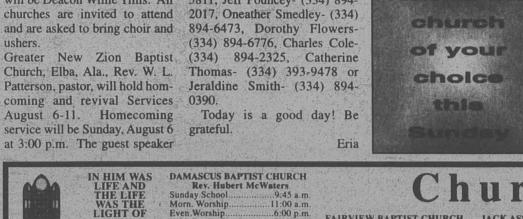
Newbia Baptist Church, Sunday, July 30, featuring choir located on Coffee County Road groups from First Baptist 330, will hold a Fifth Sunday Church of Troy, Ala. Singing beginning at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

God blessed my wife, Wayne, and me and our family with a successful drugstore which we opened in downtown Elba on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7th, 1982. Many friends became customers and many customers became our friends. Our store blossomed and we watched great kids grow up in Elba and neighboring communities to have kids of their own. Wayne and I have many precious memories and are grateful for them. We shared in the joys as well as the sadness of our customers and their families whom we felt blessed to call our friends. Babies were born and loved ones passed on to be with our Lord.

We were able to keep our drugstore open for almost 24 years until Medicare Part D with its extremely low and extremely late payments forced us to close on July 14, 2006. We transferred our records and inventory to Fred's Pharmacy in Elba. But our prayers will always continue to be with you, our friends and customers.

Thanks for all the memories and may God always continue to bless you

Ricky and Wayne Haywood and your Friends at Haywoods Discount Drugs. Joan Dawkins, Hilda Free and Peepsy Bullard



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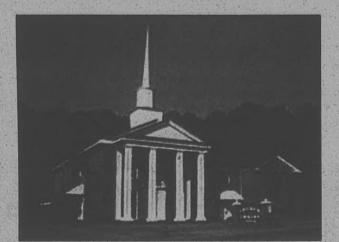
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SCHOOL NEWS



from left to right) Suzanne Hanscom, Cynthia Willson, Kim percent sales tax as well as the Ellenburg, Miriam Sellers, Veronica Jowers, Beverly Bishop, Mary Dennison and Jenise Bowdoin; (middle row from left to right) Cathy Dewrell, Stacey Nelson, Ashley Moore, Gary Brooks, Lillie Edwards, Regina Henderson, Vickie Greer and Joy Burgans. (front row from left to right) Melinda Bush, Denise Roberts, Dawn Meyer, Jennifer Langford, Misty Barrow, Heather Sanders and Lisa less; Tompkins. Not Pictured: Karen Langford and Sandra Stoudemire.

LBWCC MacArthur Campus nursing graduates take state board exam

After graduating from program." College's MacArthur Campus three of the 24 who passed the Retail Federation's (NRF) 2006 sales tax holiday information on tax holidays have been in opera- at specialty stores, 16.3% will

places in the state to take the going to Montgomery but the

All nurses who took the exam Cauley hopes the high pass passed giving the nursing pro- rate will boost the nursing pro- students to pick up class schedules gram at LBWCC MacArthur gram's prominence in the com-Campus a 100 percent pass rate munity and among other poten-Monica Cauley, Division "This is really great for us,"

MacArthur Campus, was very more signs of progress in this each day. "This is wonderful for our For more information contact area," Cauley said. "This gives Monica Cauley at 334-493-3573 us another 24 registered nurses ext. 5375 or by e-mail:

for this area and really helps our mcauley@lbwcc.edu. Coffee County teens selected to attend Ruben Stude at Livisic camp

rest are staying in this area."

tial nursing students.

Three teens from Coffee 1, at the Dothan Civic Center. Students and parents are encour-County were selected to attend The public is invited to attend, aged to attend. Students will the Ruben Studdard Music Cost of the concert is a \$10 pick up schedules, rent lockers Camp July 14 through Aug. 1 in donation to The Ruben Studdard and establish meal accounts. Dothan. The camp will be held Foundation for the They will also have a brief tour at Wallace Community College. Advancement of Children in the of the school. Kimberly Gilford and Guy Music Arts scholarship pro- Lockers are \$5 and parking Williams, both from Enterprise gram. and Seth McCollough from The Alabama Cooperative 2007 school year. Paid meals for

Young people will have the Community College and the for lunch w/ticket only. opportunity to play in a band or City of Dothan to bring the Students are reminded that all orchestra, sing in a choral group camp to the Wiregrass. and perform with Studdard in concert while simultaneously developing an understanding of the professional music industry and the steps necessary for

future success. The camp finale concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tues., Aug.

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equipment with a selling price of (www.alabamaretail.org) and tax holiday states are Tennessee, head to major department Lurleen B. Wallace Community According to Cauley, only According to the National link takes you directly to the In other states where the sales supply stores, 30.9% will shop

on May 12, 2006, 24 nursing exam are not staying in the Back-to-School Consumer the Revenue Department's site. tion for several years, retailers just drop by the corner drug graduates took the state board Covington County area upon Intentions and Actions Survey, Savvy consumers should report double-digit increases in store and 15.2% will shop the average family with school- spend some time reading up on sales during the holiday period online. "Most of them are staying in aged children in the South is what items are tax free before and in some instances equate the Between the months of June this area and all of them have expected to spend \$544.54 on heading to the stores on the and July, 24 of 25 nursing stu- employment now," Cauley said, back-to-school items, an weekend of Aug. 4. dents registered at various "Three of the graduates are increase of \$110.45 compared to This week, the Alabama Retail

Dates announced for Elba High School

Elba High School students can or made of mesh material that is pick up class schedules, purchase 1/2 inch open mesh or larger. parking permits and rent lockers Students are also reminded of for the coming school year July the dress code as outlined. Chairperson of the Health Cauley said. "We hope that we 31-August 3. The office will be Students who drive MUST Science department on the just continue to grow and show open from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. register their vehicle in the

Seniors may pick up schedules The first day for students is on Monday, July 31. Juniors and Monday, Aug. 7 (1/2 day). Sophomores can pick schedules Everyone will meet in the audiup on Tuesday, Aug.1, and torium at 7:45 a.m. for a brief Freshman and eighth grade can assembly program. Following pick up on Wednesday, Aug. 2. the assembly, students will

permits are \$10 for the 2006-Jack, will participate as vocal- Extension System is partnering students are 50 cents for breakists during the week-long camp. with the Ruben Studdard fast and \$1.50 for lunch w/ticket The camp is designed to pro- Foundation for the or paid in the lunchroom. mote the growth and develop- Advancement of Children in the Reduced price meals are 30 ment of amateur musicians. Music Arts, Wallace cents for breakfast and 40 cents

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children will be spending more tax holiday is expected to attract Revenue Department are wrap- Thanksgiving sales. "We are than ever on back-to-school back-to-school shoppers as well ping up a series of 19 seminars hoping for a similar experience shopping this year, according to as those interested in filling out throughout the state to educate here in Alabama," said Alabama a national survey of consumer their wardrobes and stocking retailers on what to expect dur- Retail Association President intentions. And in Alabama, the their libraries and home offices. ing the sales tax holiday. Any Rick Brown. "Our association state's first-ever back-to-school While the holiday is aimed at the retailer who did not make it to lobbied the Alabama Legislature sales tax holiday is expected to back-to-school shopper, it is those seminars should spend for several years to get the legis-

210 cities and counties that have However, not everything is the holiday weekend. It is More from the Back-toagreed to participate are waived tax free on the holiday weekend. a handy reference to put next to School Consumer Survey: A detailed listing of what is and the cash register and to provide Apparel will be a big part of · clothing priced at \$100 or isn't taxed can be found on the to clerks. Alabama Department of Currently, 13 states, including the average consumer expected * school supplies priced at \$50 Revenue's Web site, but perhaps Alabama, and the District of to spend \$228.14. That average the easiest way for consumers Columbia have sales tax holi-shopping basket will include • books valued at \$30 or less; and retailers to find that infordays. Alabama is one of four \$98.34 worth of shoes and

click on the blue backpack. That Virginia and Maryland.

Families with school-aged last year. In Alabama, the sales Association and the Alabama sales tax holiday with after-

the holiday. Of par- back-to-school sales tax holiday

mation is to go to the Alabama new states offering a holiday this \$86.22 in school supplies. • computers and computer Retail Association's Web site year. The other first-time sales • More than half (53.3%) will

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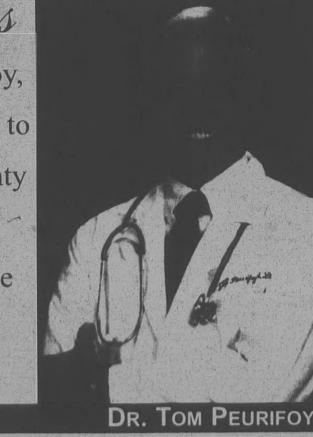
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ELBA DIVISION

Sherrie Rogers

IN THE MATTER OF

Address: Unknown

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Arthur M. Stephens STEPHENS, MILLIRONS, HAR- COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA RISON & GAMMONS, P.C. P.O. Box 307 Huntsville, AL 35804 Attorney for Mortgagee 7/13, 20, 27-CHG

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The scope and services desired shall include but not necessarily be limited to the following:

1. Preliminary Architecture including Cost Estimates;

. Design and Specifications including bid alternates;

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The architectural firm will be selected on a 50 point rating system. Selection criteria will be based, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

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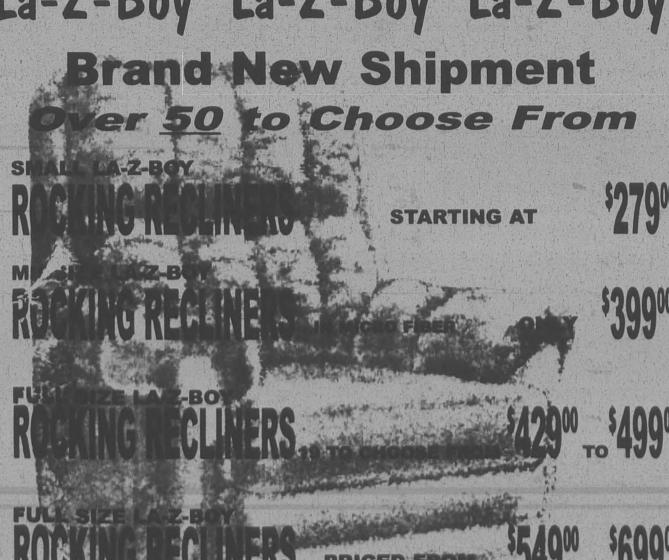
outlined in the FY 05 CDBG application. Proposals are being requested in accordance with Common Rule. Each

proposal will be rated according to the aforementioned selection criteria. Proposals will be received at the Coffee County Commission, on or before 2:00 p.m., August 10, 2006. All professional architectural firms who consider themselves qualified for this work are invited to submit a proposal to the Coffee County Commission. The Coffee County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities or irregulari-

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SPORTS

Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melanie had her senior portraits made early this week and I guess that makes it official that my baby girl is really a senior in high school. Melanie was only in the seventh grade when her older sister and placed in a tie for third graduated, and it never even crossed my mind at the time that one place in the seven-team event, day in the not so distant future my little girl would also walk across held at Elba's Legion Field the stage. I hope retirement is as good as people say, because the rest Park. of the things that come with growing old aren't that much fun!

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** The All-Star season is now officially over for the teams from a berth in the state tournament, Elba, and as good as the teams were, I can't help but wonder how while Luverne posted a 3-2 good they might have been if all the youngsters that should have tournament record and placed been on the team would have agreed to take part. There were a number of players in just about every age group that chose not to partic- Following are highlights of ipate after the regular season ended, and in Dixie Boys the league the final two games played by failed to even field an All-Star team in the 13-year-old division Elba and Brantley: when only six players out of the eighteen that were eligible said they wanted to play. Every player that made the All-Star teams worked ELBAALL-STARS hard and played hard to be the best they could be, and there is no doubt the 2006 summer season was one of the best ever. I just wonder what might have been.

*** Registration is now underway for youth football and cheer- The Elba All-Stars rallied leading and I hope the parents here in Elba encourage their children from an early 6-0 deficit to to sign up and be a part of the fall sports season. I have heard a few claim a wild 8-7 win over the parents say their kids wanted to play, but that they had tickets to a Slocomb All-Stars, in third college football game, or that they didn't want to give up six week-round action. ends going to watch youth football games. A lot of people blame the Slocomb combined six hits youth when they discuss the decline in numbers that take part in athdo what they want to do. C'mon folks, encourage your children to easy win, but the Elba All-Stars ish in a tie for third in the seven-team event. get out of the house and get involved in athletics. It could make a had other ideas and began their big difference in years to come when they get older and start to look comeback by getting on the

*** Dan Washburn announced last week he was stepping down as frame. Tyler Anderson reached in command. However, the Elba the Executive Director of the Alabama High School Athletic on an error with one out to start All-Stars again refused to quit Association after sixteen years at the helm, and while many coach- the early rally, and later scored and scored two runs in the botes and administrators may be glad to see him go, Mr. Washburn has when Bo Wiggins delivered a tom of the third to cut the guided the AHSAA through some some years that saw huge changes two-out rbi single. in society and he never once backed down as he kept the association Elba continued its comeback by Austin Money pumped life on course. He refused to allow the youth to follow many of their in the third as the All-Stars platpeers when it came to high school athletics, put strict rules in place ed three runs to pull within 6-4. one-out single by Jordan to police actions of players, coaches and fans at athletic events, and A lead-off walk to Jake Carnley this year has added fines to punishments when a player or coach is ejected from a game. Mr. Washburn has been tough and has ruled while a two-out walk to Chace while a two-out walk to Chace with somewhat of an iron fist during his years at the AHSAA. Sauls gave the All-Stars two run as the All-Stars cut the However, high school athletics is still alive and well here in runners on base with the heart Luverne lead in half.

*** It was announced last week that the AHSAA is considering Jeremy Duncan drove in moving the Southwest Regional basketball tournament out of Carnley to cut the lead to 6-2, and this time the Elba All-Stars Mobile, at least for one year. The organization's central board was and Gunnar McCollough folto consider a proposal from Alabama State University to serve as the lowed with a two-run triple as host of the annual event, and some believe the event may move the All-Stars pulled to within 6yearly between Mobile and Montgomery. The idea of moving the 4 after three innings of play. ournament on a yearly basis might be a good idea, and might be one The Elba All-Stars came all that would work at the other venues across the state.

*** In closing.... the high school football season is now only a they added three more runs to and scored 1 run. Chace Sauls month away and that means high school and college fans will soon grab a 7-6 advantage. A one-out and Austin Money had one hit be talking big about their favorite teams and how good they are double off the bat of Tyler going to be. One of my friends is a die-hard fan that always talks Anderson sparked the rally, trash, and seems to wear nothing that doesn't have his favorite while consecutive singles by teams logo somewhere on it. While he is fun to be around and can Austin Johnson, Austin Money take it as good as he gives it, this time of the year can be a little try- and Bo Wiggins resulted in ing to those who just enjoy high school and college sports. Oh well, three Elba runs as the All-Stars just sit back and enjoy it...football season is here!

New Brockton to host youth football camp July 29 for players ages 6-12

The New Brockton Athletic the camp will last from 9:00 AM However, Elba was ready to Club will host a youth football until 12 (noon). Registration rally again and this time pulled camp on Saturday, July 29, for will begin at 8:00 AM, and all out the win when Dylan Seay error to lead off the bottom of all boys and girls ages 6-12, at campers will receive a t-shirt. came to the plate with one out the New Brockton High School For more information call 897- and blasted a solo home-run football stadium. The fee for the 0530. camp will be \$30 per player, and

Zion Chapel to host youth football and cheerleading camp July 31-August 1

Zion Chapel will host youth ball coaches and cheerleader football and cheerleading camps sponsors and the camp cost is at Zion Chapel High School on \$25. All participants will receive August 1, from 6:00 PM until mation call 334-807-8586 or Gunnar McCollough added 1 plate, and Brantley survived in the third inning to take a 6-1 the fifth and two more in the 8:00 PM. The camps will be 334-897-5333 (football) or 334conducted by the varsity foot- 566-1509 (cheerleader).

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At Dixie Youth District tourney

Elba and Brantley All-Stars tie for third

The Elba All-Stars and Brantley All-Stars both claimed two wins last week before being ousted at the Dixie Youth District 9 Baseball Tournament

Greenville, which outscored its first three opponents 43-4, squeezed past Luverne 1-0 in the championship game to earn

SLOCOMB 7

scoreboard in their half of the in the third and appeared to be

wild 8-7 win!

in the semifinals as they were

outscored by the Luverne All-

Luverne scored two runs in

the top of the first inning and

added three runs in the second

only to see Elba get on the

with a walk and later scored on

Alabama, and he is a major reason for the strides taken in recent years.

Luverne answered the Elba rally with two runs of its own in failed to mount a rally as

> and claimed the 13-3 win. Seth Hanchey had 2 hits to lead Elba at the plate, while Jordan McDaniel added 1 hit the way back in the fourth as apiece, and Harry Griffin and Bo Wiggins both scored 1 run.

BRANTLEY ALL-STARS

SAMSON 0 wiped away the early deficit

The Brantley All-Stars and took their first lead of the oushed across an unearned run in the bottom of the first inning with one error in the top of the and made it hold up as they edged past the Samson Allsixth to pull even at 7-7. Stars 1-0, in third round action.

Adam Hill reached on an the first for Brantley, stole second and third, then raced home high into the trees in center

Tyler Anderson had 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Bo Wiggins added 2 hits and Chace Sauls, Jeremy teammate Matthew Holmes chance to add to its run total, dle into a double-play and after Duncan, Dylan Seay, Austin Johnson and Austin Money all in the fifth. However, neither the inning still down 2-1. down big at 6-2. added 1 hit and scored 1 run. runner was able to reach the Greenville scored four runs Greenville added four runs in hit and knocked in 2 runs and two Samson threats to hold on lead and carried the lead into sixth, while Brantley stranded Hayes Spicer added 1 hit. and claim the 1-0 decision. the bottom of the fourth, where three more base-runners and Andrew Lowery had 1 hit and Brantley once again threatened took the loss 12-2.

Austin Money was the winning pitcher in relief as he pitched four and two-thirds innings and allowed one run on four hits. LUVERNE 13 six innings and allowed one hit, the bases with one out on a sin- added 1 hit. The Elba All-Stars saw their while striking out 15 batters. tournament run hit a dead end

GREENVILLE 12 BRANTLEY 2

The Brantley All-Stars faced the Greenville All-Stars for the second time in semifinal action to jump out to a quick 5-0 lead, and suffered the same fate as they did in the opening game of scoreboard in its half of the sec- the week long tournament as ond when Harry Griffin lead off they were defeated 12-2. Greenville combined three hits to grab a 2-0 lead in the top Luverne upped its lead to 6-1 of the second inning, but

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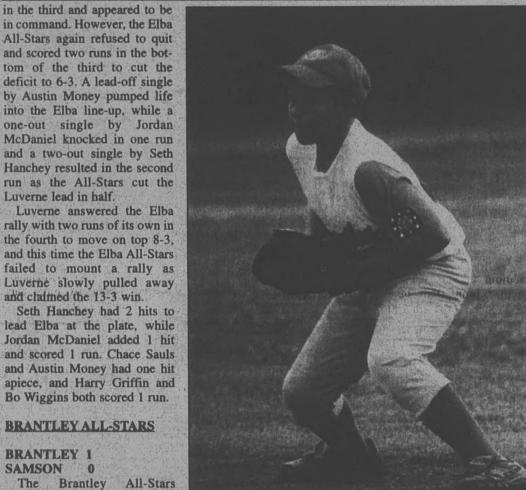
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letics. However, I think a lot of the decline can be traced back to the a 6-0 lead in the top of the secparents that talk their children out of playing sports so that they can ond and appeared headed for an District 9 Baseball Tournament, in Elba. The Elba All-Stars claimed two wins in the tournament to fin-

(Mike Capps photo)



Ready for action.... A Brantley All-Star infielder waits for a grounder in action last week at the Dixie Youth District 9 Baseball Tournament, in Elba. Brantley finished in a tie for third place with

a 2-2 record in the week long event. when Andrew Lowery came Brantley bounced right back gle by Reid Kilcrease and an field to give the All-Stars the through with a clutch two-out and cut the lead in half when error off the bat of Holmes, but Matthew Holmes reached on a once again Brantley failed to Brantley's Cameron Morgan one-out single and later scored take advantage of the scoring walked and moved around to on an rbi single by Clint opportunity as Greenville third in the third inning and Kilcrease. Brantley had a turned a line drive up the mid-

doubled and reached third base but left the bases loaded and left four innings Brantley was still

knocked in the game's only run to get back in the game, only to Adam Hill and Matthew to lead Brantley at the plate, fall short. Adam Hill led off the Holmes both had 1 hit and while Matthew Holmes added 1 inning with a double to spark scored 1 run to lead Brantley at hit and Adam Hill scored the the Brantley rally and scored on the plate, while Reid Kilcrease, lone Brantley run. Hill was the a one-out rbi single by Andrew Andrew Lowery, Zackery winning pitcher as he pitched Lowery. The All-Stars loaded Wiley and Clint Kilcrease all

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each age division. Teams in the ing pants, pads, jersey and hel- and Recreation, 764 North league include Elba, New met. Players are allowed to keep Claxton Avenue, Elba, Alabama. Brockton, Zion Chapel, their jerseys after the season Phone number is 897-6833, and Luverne, Brantley, Goshen, ends, but must return all other forms are available at the

announced this week that regis- age will be determined by his for the cheerleaders are \$25 per tration is now underway for age on August 1, 2006. Weight person, with a maximum fee of youth football and cheerleading limits are also in effect for run- \$60 for a family with more than for the upcoming Tri-County ning backs and linemen. two cheerleaders. Cheerleaders Youth Football League season. The registration fee is \$25 per will be responsible for their The league will kick off its player, with a \$60 maximum squad uniforms, but will receive season on Saturday, Sept. 8, and registration fee for families with pom poms that they are allowed will consist of a six-game regumere than two players. The to keep when the season ends. lar season schedule and a Super entry fee includes use of a com-Bowl for the top four teams in plete football uniform, includ- the Elba Department of Parks Recreation Center, City Hall

By Mark Chisum

South Alabama Speedway scheduled special races for the EOCC to host Modified and Roadrunner classes Saturday night. Billy Melvin traveled from Trussville to take the win in the 35-lap Modified camp this week Feature while Ozark's Charles

cage star's career in junior college in Texas. Chance is the son of Peel's ride came to a stop after ball. Gavin Mauldin named to 2006 Preseason All-South Atlantic Conference football team Tusculum College, orees from Tusculum earning Greenville, Tenn., had seven All-SAC First Team recogni-

Preseason All-South Atlantic SAC First team, after earning

Football team is selected by a one of the tackle positions. Mauldin was one of five hon- when it hosts Bethel College. Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

Simple tactics to reduce mosquito Gardner the win. When we think of things that can ruin an overnight trip in the great outdoors many of us think of alligators, cougars or bears raid-field for jumping the start. It was ing a campsite. These events, though very rare, are the ones that just a slight delay for Ammons make headlines and prime time news. The truth is, mosquitoes and who quickly moved through the

other insects are the main culprits when it comes to spoiling an out-field. Ammons passed Bill The cigar was a favorite mosquito repellent of river fisherman many years ago. This was usually just an excuse to smoke a stogie, as they are virtually worthless when it comes to repelling mosqui-Bethea to take the win. Bethea's toes. There are a lot of other "gimmicks" that are supposed to ward second place finish was disqualof mosquitoes, such as high frequency noisemakers and the electric ified for illegal rocker arms. bug zappers. The high frequency noisemakers are useless in my Lee Phillips took the lead on opinion and the bug zappers light just attracts bugs to your area. lap three and went on to win the

bites

long, loose fitting pants are a must. The material should be tightly the rest of the race but settled for woven. If you wear a thin shirt, wear a T-shirt underneath. Tests have proven that light colored clothing attracts fewer mos With the Super Stock class quitoes than darker ones. Khaki, tan, light green and white seem to off, Will Mack jumped into a be the least attractive to mosquitoes and other flying insects. If the mosquitoes are really bad, purchase a mosquito head net similar results, a trip to Victory and wear it over a wide brimmed hat. It will feel a little awkward lane. Mack took the early lead at first, but it can be a godsend when you are getting bitten on the before Greg Adams took over on neck and ears. Covering the body from head to toe will keep mos- lap five. Adams' night came to

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Melvin started on the outside July 27-29, and will run 1:30-6 front row beside Kevin Peel. p.m. the first two days, and from Peel led Melvin into turn one but 9 a.m. - noon on July 27, which Chance Goosby, of Elba, recently attended the LSU Basketball headed down the backstretch. T-shirts are included in the Camp, held in Baton Rouge, LA. Goosby participated in the week- Melvin gained a car length cost for both camps. long camp and competed in an older age division as a guard. He is advantage over Peel as the field One of this camp's purposes is pictured above with assistant LSU coach Jeff Bagley. Coach Bagley settled in to turn a few laps. On to answer questions players coached Chance's father, Kevin Goosby, during the former Elba lap 6, the caution flew when have about a future in basketexperiencing suspension prob- "So many youngsters say they tted photograph) lems. With his stiffest competi- want to play college or profestion out of the way, Melvin sional basketball but they really kept Melvin in his sights the rest play at those levels," Ayers of the way, but never challenged explained. "We will teach

for the front spot. Whitehead, campers drills used by profesfollowed Melvin by three car sional teams." honorees named to the 2006 tion. He moves up to the All- lengths as the checkers waved. Ayers will be assisted by In the Roadrunner Feature, EOCC faculty member George Conference Football team. Second Team accolades in Billy Maxie took the lead from Scott, an Enterprise High School the pole. Jason Singletary, Jerry graduate, who played collegiatemer Elba High School standout Mauldin, a 6-7, 300 pound Hudson, and John Singletary ly at Southern Miss and professenior from Elba started in every chased Maxie in the early going. sionally in Europe before return-The Preseason All-SAC game last year and will anchor Gardner moved into contention ing to his home town.

on a lap eight restart. Gardner "In this camp we will demonvote of the league's sports infor- Tusculum opens the 2006 moved into third behind Maxie strate exactly what players need campaign on Thursday, Aug. 24, and Jason Singletary and went to work on and show them how to work on Singletary. On lap to improve," Ayers said. "They 22, Gardner moved past will leave the camp with good Singletary to move into second information about playing basbehind Maxie. John Singletary ketball at the highest level." followed Gardner past his broth- To pre-register or for further

erase Maxie's lead on the track. sion 2303. However, in post race inspec FOOTBALL tion, Maxie was disqualified for illegal rocker arms giving

Billy Ammons picked up nother win in the Street Stock Feature. Ammons started fifth **ALIGNMENTS** the lead. Once out front, Ammons eased away from

The best way to reduce mosquito bites on an outing is to dress. Coyote Feature. Early leader properly. Long sleeve, loose fitting shirts with a turn-up collar and David Cullifer chased Phillips

CupLite and came away with quito bites to a minimum, but what if you are out in hot weather and an end on lap 14 and Mack took just can't stand all the extra clothing? Its' time to put on the insect back over control. Mack held off Ken Younce Sr to take the win.

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DISTRICT RUNNER-UP - The Elba Dixie Debs All-Stars placed second in recent District Tournament action in Andalusia, Team members included (kneeling, 1-r) Toshamba Jones, Ashley Carpenter, Arika Mount, Heather Reeves, (standing, 1-r) Haley Stinson, Coach Rusty King, Amy King, Coach Ricky Mularz, Valarie Hutcherson, Melanie Mularz, Coach Ronnie Caldwell, Kayla Miller, Brandy Caldwell and Shea Brantley.

(Laura Baxley photo)

Gardner took home the winner's Enterprise-Ozark Community rophy in the 50-lap Roadrunner College has one summer basketball camp scheduled in July. In the Modified Feature, "Post position camp will be

er. The race went green from lap information about these camps, 19 and Gardenr was unable to call Ayers at 347-2623, exten-

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second as he attempts to complete a double-play in recent Dixie Minor District 9 Baseball Tournament action. The Elba All-Stars lost to Greenville and Enterprise at the nine-team event, held in

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Spend vacation helping The Vineyard Christian Retreat

Mission trip brings Reynolds Baptist Builders from Texas to Coffee County

For most people the word evokes a time of fun and relaxation. Not true for the Reynolds Family of Huntsville, Texas. Of course this family does have lots of fun, but not much time to

Beginning in 1978, four Reynolds brothers, Reed, George, Buddy, and G.G. decided they wanted to do more than just satisfy themselves with a fun-filled adventure. They wanted to serve their Lord by serving their fellow man.

Every year since 1978, the brothers, their families, and an inner circle of friends have taken a mission trip somewhere across the United States. They call themselves the Reynolds Baptist Builders.

The Reynolds Family is in the construction business. They learn of needs through the North American Home Mission Board ence varies, but the family is and concrete finishing.

When the Reynolds brothers Retreat Center needed a cabin

Climbing on top of rafters and temperatures proved a real six months of age. adventure! In a matter of days, a friends are part of several nal rewards. cabin by the lake was framed church families. Churches rep- The Vineyard Christian ing a shiny tin roof! While part of the 39 member team was Second Baptist Huntsville, extend a big Alabama "thankworking on the construction of Elkins Lake Baptist in you! the cabin, others were helping to Huntsville Texas, Elwood prepare the Vineyard Manager's Baptist, Midway, Texas, and

SERVING THE LORD ON VACATION...The Reynolds Family of Texas made their way from Texas to Coffee County this July to spend their summer vacation helping to build a cabin at The Vineyard Christian Retreat. Calling themselves the Reynolds Baptist Builders, the family takes a mission trip somewhere across the United States every year. This annual "vacation" began in 1978 when the four Reynolds brothers decided they wanted to do more than just satisfy themselves with a fun-filled adventure. They wanted to serve their Lord by servmost skilled in roofing, framing ing their fellow man. This year, The Vineyard received the fruits of their labor.

The vacation this July has not Texas. Pleasant Grove Church Taxpayers reminded that E-file available through October 16 learned The Vineyard Christian been all work. A little time for was also represented. swimming, enjoying the lakes As was stated in the beginbuilt, they made their way from Swimming, enjoying the lakes As was stated in the beginand lots of good food was ning, the Reynolds Baptist reminds taxpayers that electronA tax professional — Use gross income (AGI) of \$50,000
and lots of good food was ning, the Reynolds Baptist enjoyed by even the youngest in Builders may not get to do a lot ic filing (e-file) is available the Authorized IRS e-file or less may be eligible to

> The Reynolds family and they do a lot of reaping eterresented in this group include: Retreat Center has received the University Heights Baptist, fruits of these Texans labor and

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Auction fundraiser planned to benefit Elba Community Playground Project

An auction is being organzed as a fund raising event to benefit the Elba Community

While a date is not yet confirmed, local citizens can already help make this event a success. Auction organizers are asking citizens to go through their closets, storage facilities, etc., looking for items that can be donated for auction.

Anything other than clothes, shoes or personal items can be donated for the auction. A Mobile Attic will be placed at the Elba Recreation Center on Claxton Avenue for donations to be stored.

Additional information on this fundraising event will be

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THE ELBA CLIPPER - THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2006



Elba High School student Lauren McClung (right) was recognized as a Samsung American Legion Scholarship National Finalist while participating at the 64th Alabama Girls State. McClung was recognized by Judy Powe (left), a representative with the Alabama American Legion Auxiliary.

Lauren McClung named scholarship national finalist

part of Lauren participating at Vietnam. the 64th Alabama Girls State As a finalist Lauren will held at Troy University. Lauren receive a \$1,000 scholarship and is the daughter of Yvette and competes with the 99 other Wayne Akridge and John finalists from Boys and Girls McClung.

In making the announcement, of nine \$20,000 scholarships. Judy Powe with the Alabama The Samsung American American Legion Auxiliary, Legion scholarship is funded said Lauren was selected as a from the earnings of a \$5-mil-Samsung American Legion lion endowment given by Scholarship National Finalist on Samsung. Samsung, in recognithe basis of her excellent and tion of the sacrifice and commitwell-rounded application that ment of United States servicecovered her academic record men and women who served and her school and community during the Korean War to maininvolvement.

honor, a candidate must be a American Legion to offer an high school junior who partici- educational opportunity to the pates in an American Legion descendants of war-time veter-Auxiliary Girls State Program. ans who have honorably served. She must also be a direct descendant of a veteran in the United States of America who served in active duty during a period of war, with a special preference given for descendants of Korean War veterans.

Lauren's maternal grandfather

Elba High School Senior Joe Gruzca served in the U.S. Lauren McClung was named as Army during the Korean War a Samsung American Legion and World War II. Her paternal Scholarship National Finalist. grandfather, Joe McClung The announcement came as served in the U.S. Army during

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Baptist Vineyard, Shepherds Dalrymple said he had no prob- for that position. State Children's Home and a lem offering the job to Miller. The next meeting of the mum decrease 8-10 minutes in said the step proposed in the the community room of the response time to the most dis- motion offers a higher pay rate county complex in New tant east and northeast points than what was previously set up Brockton. from Hwy. 167 and Hwy. 51 and and even greater reduction in response time to the addresses advantage to those people by accepting it (the proposal)," Webb said to commissioners.

In other business, commis-• Voted to reject bids for both sewer line replacement in the work areas. the Zion Chapel Senior Citizen downtown area. The contract Councilman Mike McKee Center project and the NRCS calls for completion in 90 days suggested getting work release office expansion project.
County administrator Wilson schedule. When completed the either ahead or behind the mow-Mobley said the bid amounts replaced sewer lines will be in ing crews along the highways. were greater than the available A-1 shape and the streets will be Councilman Ronnie

• Voted to discontinue the Mayor Grimes reported the ting and cleaning be done on services of the architect, three city maintained bridges both sides off Martin L King other architectural firms.

Transportation.

• Voted by a 4-2-1 vote to offer a previously advertised position for a new solid waste clerk to Laouida Miller at step clerk to Laouida Miller at step rip-rap (rocks) is needed at the five on the county's pay scale West end of the bridge to curb Women of Coffee bracket. Commission chairman
Bernest Brooks abstained from
Bernest Brooks abstained from underneath the bridge. Grimes the vote, and commissioners said he hoped city crews could Dalrymple and Jim Thompson handle the painting work.

pathway house for girls. He also Instead, he said his opposition Coffee County Commission will said this will provide a mini- was in regards to the wage. He be Monday, Aug. 14, at 9 a.m. in

(Continued from Page One)

closer to Hwy, 167 and Hwy, 51. 24 by area volunteers. The expressed concern for the safety "This will be a significant mayor reported making contact of city workers noting he witwith a Ft. Rucker unit which nessed one grass cutter stepping will probably be assisting with off a trailer almost into the path

resurfaced.

Donofroe and Associates, for within the city limits were Drive, just outside the levee. the above mentioned projects, recently inspected and the A request from Councilman and advertise for proposals from Caroline Street Bridge needs Tom Hooks was that the clay • Voted to approve a landfill according to one estimate. One remaining pavement in the credit application for the bid on replacing the concrete sewer repair areas. He noted this Alabama Department of around seven steel pilings has would help motorist a lot during

cast the opposing votes. Councilman Harold Spicer

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of a moving vehicle. He urged Grantham also asked that area action be taken to install addicitizens be patient with the tional safety measures around

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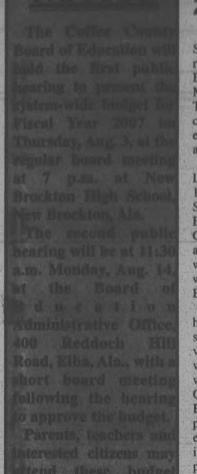
Republican

County to meet

Aug. 16th

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luncheon on August 16th, 11 AM to 1PM Social/Lunch/Program at Po-

This month's speaker will be Dwight Adams, theRepublican candidate for the Alabama State Senate District 31.



Elba's Laura Rowell crowned 2006 Miss Limestone Rodeo

The 24th Annual Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo culminated recently with the crowning of Elba's own, Laura Rowell as Miss Limestone Rodeo, 2006. This followed weeks of fierce competition in a pageantry event that drew contestants from all over the Southeast.

The daughter of James and Laura D. Rowell, Laura is a 1999 graduate of Kinston High School, and a 2003 graduate of Enterprise-Ozark Community College. She is currently attending Troy University and will be a December graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Biology. "We are very fortunate to \$1,000.00 scholarship.

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nations. More than 130 students TROY and their home universi- event, and it will be an honor to will receive baccalaureate ties.

petition and we are proud this her dream of becoming a forenevent attracts such a great cal-sic analyst. She is gaining expeiber of young people to partici- rience in the field through her pate," added Sheriff Blakely. current employment at Mizell In addition to the overall title, Memorial Hospital as a phle-Laura won the Speech, Most botomist and laboratory assisawards. She received a custom- Raised on a working ranch, made trophy saddle, jewelry, Laura is no stranger to horses, and set of luggage, and a rodeo, or hard work. She has

Gov. Bob Riley will deliver are participants in the ing horses. Her other interests the address at Troy University's University's 1-2-1 program. include outdoor activities such summer commencement cere- These students spend their as hunting, fishing, and shooting mony scheduled for Friday, freshman years at a university in skeet. "With horses and rodeo Aug. 4, beginning at 10:30 a.m. China, study at Troy University being such a major part of my for their sophomore and junior life, I am looking forward to Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chan- years and then return to their representing the Limestone

degrees and approximately 90 Governor Bob Riley was said Miss Rowell. students will earn master's sworn into office as Alabama's 52nd chief executive on Jan. 20, Chancellor Hawkins will also 2003, after representing the state You're Reading



have Laura serve as our ambas- After graduation, Laura sador for this next year. She is a intends to further her education very classy young woman and by completing a 12-month we look forward to working internship at the Baptist Medical with her during her reign as Center Montgomery school of Queen," said Sheriff Mike Medical Technology. With this Blakely. "This was a close com- certification, Laura can attain

been actively involved in the major operations on the family cellor, will award degrees to partner university to complete Sheriff's Rodeo throughout the approximately 220 graduates their degrees. The students will coming year. This is a wonderfrom 16 U.S. states and 11 earn a dual degree from both ful family oriented community

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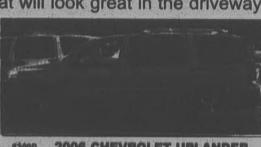
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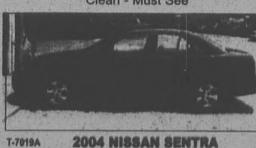
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